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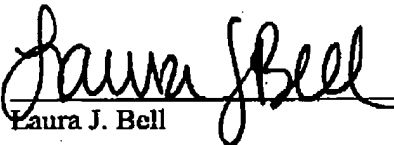
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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence regarding the above-identified application, consisting of a Submission of Non-Compliant Section, and a revised copy of the Amendment and Reply, are being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Robert A. Zeman, Group Art Unit 1645 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2004.


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) dated October 20, 2004, Applicants submit a revised copy of the Amendment and Reply, with the proper claim identifier for claims 14, 15, and 18. "Original" had been inadvertently omitted from Claims 14, 15, and 18 in the Amendment filed May 11, 2004.

Applicants believe the Amendment and Reply filed herewith, is now in compliance. However, in the event that there are any questions relating to this submission or the application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: